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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DATA: GENEVA GROUP MEETING

REF: GENEVA 6965

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR DATA IN PREPARATION FOR GG MEETING ON FRENCH PROPOSAL, THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUPPLIED PER REFTEL.

A. PERCENTAGE ANNUAL GROWTH IN GNP FOR THE UNITED STATES.

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERCENT GROWTH | 05.05 | 07.47 | 10.48 | 11.21 | 8.53 |

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B. PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN NATIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERCENT GROWTH | 8.56 | 10.99 | 4.95 | 11.29 | 13.69 |

C. PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN TOTAL ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

| US FISCAL YEARS | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEARLY PERCENT OF GROWTH | 08.68 | 05.66 | 16.36 | 14.14 | 05.76 |

NOTE: PERCENTAGES RELATE ONLY TO ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND ARE FROM ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PEACEKEEPING, VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, OR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DERIVED THE REQUESTED DATA FROM ENTIRELY RESPECTABLE SOURCES, WE KNOW THAT DATA RELATING TO ANY STATE'S NATIONAL INCOME AND BUDGET ARE DIFFICULT TO CORRELATE WITH THE STATISTICS OF OTHER NATIONAL ECONOMIES. ACCORDINGLY, WE STATED IN PARA 4 OF STATE 220531 THAT THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING TARGET LEVELS WERE LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE FACT OF AGREEMENT AMONG GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS ON APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS. SHOULD THE BUDGET DATA APPROACH PROVE WORKABLE, WE SHOULD BE PLEASED. IF THIS APPROACH RAISES SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO A MORE SUBJECTIVE DETERMINATION IN WHICH THE DIFFERING VALUES ACCORDED AN AGENCY'S PROGRAM BY THE GG MEMBERS WERE RECONCILED BY DISCUSSION AND ULTIMATE AGREEMENT ON A TARGET LEVEL. KISSINGER

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